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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 KENYON JOVANI LEWIS,

10 *Petitioner,*

3:09-cv-00741-LRH -RAM

11 vs.

ORDER

13 JACK PALMER, *et al.*,

14 *Respondents.*

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16 This habeas matter under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 comes before the Court following initial review
17 under Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases (the “Habeas Rules”) of the amended petition
18 (#15) filed by the Federal Public Defender. Following upon said review, a response will be directed.

19 IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that, taking into account the number of claims presented,
20 respondents shall have sixty (60) days from entry of this order within which to answer, or otherwise
21 respond to, the amended petition, including by motion to dismiss. Any response filed shall comply with
22 the remaining provisions below, which are tailored to this particular case based upon the Court’s
23 screening of the amended petition and which are entered pursuant to Habeas Rule 4.

24 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that any procedural defenses raised by respondents in this case
25 shall be raised together in a single motion to dismiss. Procedural defenses omitted from such motion
26 to dismiss will be subject to potential waiver. Respondents shall not file a response in this case that
27 consolidates their procedural defenses, if any, with their response on the merits, except pursuant to 28
U.S.C. § 2254(b)(2) as to any unexhausted claims clearly lacking merit.

1 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that, in any answer filed on the merits, respondents shall
2 specifically cite to and address the applicable state court written decision and state court record
3 materials, if any, regarding each claim within the response as to that claim

4 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that any additional exhibits filed by the parties herein shall be
5 filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number or letter. The CM/ECF
6 attachments that are filed further shall be identified by the number or numbers (or letter or letters) of
7 the exhibits in the attachment, as counsel for petitioner has done in ## 16-21.

8 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that petitioner shall have thirty (30) days from service of the
9 answer, motion to dismiss, or other response to file a reply or opposition.

10 DATED this 12th day of July, 2011.

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14 LARRY R. HICKS
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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